

What is claimed is:

- 1) A personal care product comprising a composite of a film layer and a co-extruded foam layer.
- 2) The product of claim 1 wherein said film layer is a breathable film.
- 5 3) The product of claim 1 wherein said foam layer comprises superabsorbent.
- 4) The product of claim 1 wherein said foam comprises elastic polymer in an amount between 75 and 95 weight percent and superabsorbent in an amount between 5 and 25 weight percent.
- 10 5) The product of claim 4 wherein said superabsorbent is in a form selected from the group consisting of particles, fibers, and foams.
- 6) The product of claim 1 further comprising a nonwoven layer adjacent said foam layer.
- 7) The product of claim 5 wherein said nonwoven layer is selected from the group consisting of spunbond webs, meltblown webs, bonded-carded webs, airlaid webs, and laminates thereof.
- 15 8) The product of claim 1 further comprising a nonwoven layer adjacent said film layer.
- 9) A diaper comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 10) A training pant comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 11) An incontinence product comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 12) A bandage comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 20 13) A surgical gown comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 14) A patient drape comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 15) A sanitary napkin comprising the composite of claim 1.
- 16) A personal care product comprising a multilayer laminate including a nonwoven liner layer, co-extruded foam and film layers, and a nonwoven outercover layer.

17) A thermoformed diaper comprising a film layer and a coextruded foam layer, molded for a time under sufficient heat and pressure in a cup-shaped mold.

18) A method of making a composite for personal care products comprising the steps of extruding a film composition and co-extruding therewith a foam composition to form a composite material.

19) The method of claim 18 further comprising the steps of laminating a nonwoven layer to either side of said composite material.

20) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of thermoforming said composite in a mold having a shape, for a time and under heat and pressure sufficient to cause said composite to maintain the shape of said mold.

21) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of sealing a seam formed by at least two parts of said composite.

22) The method of claim 21 wherein said seam is sealed ultrasonically.